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Start of redevelopment work at Mont Boullé The transformation of Parc Jean-Drapeau continues

Montréal, June 12, 2024 — The Société du Parc Jean-Drapeau (SPJD) announced today redevelopment work has begun on the sector of Mont Boullé, on Île Sainte-Hélène, a project that is part of the transformation of the Parc, which is already well underway. It is the biggest transformation in the history of the Parc, in keeping with the SPJD's ongoing commitment to promote the diversity of its landscape and preserve its natural and built heritage.

"As we celebrate our 150th anniversary, the launch of the redevelopment work being done at Mont Boullé attests to our vision of the future," said SPJD Director Véronique Doucet, evoking the image of the park of tomorrow. "It is also a reiteration of our commitment to sustainable development and our desire to create one-of-a-kind experiences for current and future generations."

Redevelopment work

The redevelopment work and enhancing of Mont Boullé will provide visitors with a renewed experience in an outstanding natural and historic setting, in the middle of Île Sainte-Hélène.

The redevelopment includes naturalizing the degraded green spaces, adding furniture, upgrading trails and their resurfacings, restoring heritage works such as the hill's shelter, military cemetery, Mont Boullé's belvedere, the stone stairs and converting the P9 parking area into a green space that encourages the practice of outdoor game-playing and training.

The transformation of Mont Boullé

The redevelopment work, which is an investment of \$12 million, is part of the third phase of carrying out the Mont Boullé transformation project.

The complete project consists of a series of complementary initiatives, including the revitalizing of the Lévis Tower, ponds, playground buildings and the construction of an ecological corridor.

The redevelopment work is scheduled to extend over a two-year span, with the bulk of the work slated to be done during the summer months of 2024 and 2025. All of Mont Boullé will again be accessible to visitors in December 2025, by which time the work will have been completed.

A mobility experience that has been rethought

In tandem with its transformation, Parc Jean-Drapeau has undertaken the development of an immersive and innovative mobility experience focused on sustainable transportation, one that is consistent with its ecological transition objectives.

This ambition is being achieved through the work being conducted at Mont Boullé, which will see the P9 parking area redeveloped into a green space devoted to outdoor recreation and training. Accessible training modules and play structures built from recovered materials will be installed to further enhance the visitors' experience.

The project also includes setting up six nearby parking places for people with reduced mobility. Improvements will also be made to ensure utmost accessibility to the facilities in this sector, such as the ramp leading to the Mont Boullé belvedere, near the Lévis Tower.

About the Société du parc Jean-Drapeau

The Société du parc Jean-Drapeau has a mission to protect, build, promote and develop this great urban public park, which this year is marking its 150th anniversary. For the occasion, a festive and diversified program will be offered throughout the year, while many major rehabilitation and renovation projects will be conducted in conjunction with this transformation. Providing a one-of-a-kind experience to its visitors, along with a diversity of landscapes and facilities, this bold initiative will enable this incomparable place to achieve its full potential, making Parc Jean-Drapeau one of the most emblematic parks worldwide.

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